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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL PROGRAM: PRIVATE PARTICIPATION IN MACHINE TOOLS
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REF: JOHANNESBURG 2695

1) DAVID WOLSTENHOLME PER REFTEL TELEPHONED TODAY TO PROVIDE DATA ON VTR RECEIVERS (COLOR TV SETS) REQUESTED BY MAFFUID OF NMBTA. SUPPLIER HAS INFORMED WOLSTENHOLME THAT SONY VMAIC VTR (PLAYBACK) RECEIVERS AVAILABLE INSTALLED AND SERVICED FOR DARATION EXHIBITION AT RAND 300 PER SET PER WEEK PLUS (IF DESIRED) RAND 30 PER WEEF PER HEADSET. COMPLETE CHARACTERISTICS EQUIPMENT WILL BE FORWARDED FOR MAFFUID UPON RECEIPT BY THIS OFFICE FROM SUPPLIER. (RAND 1.00 - U.S. \$1.15).

2) CONFERNCING UPSTAIRS SPACE PROFERRED IN HALL SIX, SPECIALIZED EXHIBITION'S WOLSTENHOLME HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY DETAILS CONCERNING OTHER CURRENTLY SIGNED EXHIBITORS WHO WILL ALSO BE IN UPSTAIRS AREA: ISRAELI INFORMATION BOOTH; INFAST TOOLS (REPRESENTING A RANGE OF IALIAN EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS); MACHINE TOOL SYSTEMS (REPRESENING EMI-MEC AND HERBERT MACHINE TOOLS); AND PILOT UNCLASSIFIED

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TOOLS (SOUTH AFRICAN LICENSEE FOR WEST GERMAN AND OTHER EEC TOOL PRODUCERS).

3) ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE RELAY FOREGOING TO JESSE MAFFUID OF NMBTA AND INFORM HIM WOLSTENHOLME JUST RECEIVED TELEX FROM MAFFUID REQUESTING SPACE FOR AN NMBTA BOOTH OF APPROXIMATELY 4X 6 (SOUR TIMES SIX) METERS

AND THAT SUCH SPACE SO SMALL AS TO BE IMPOSSIBLE TO FURISH/
DESIGN PROPERLY. HE SAYS THEY HAVE PRIME SPACE AT TOP OF
STAIRS OF 11 X 6 (ELEVEN TIME SIXE METERS) (THE ELEVEN METERS
BEING THE DEPTH) WHICH HE CAN MAKE AVAILABLE AT RATES
REFTEL MINUS TEN PERCENT DISCOUNT. HE BELIEVES THIS
MINIMUM IN KEEPING WITH IMPORTANCE OF NMBTA. WE INFORMED
WOLSTENHOLME WE WOULD RELAY FOR HIM BUT, OF COURSE, MADE
NO COMMENT NOR COMMITMENT. FYI, WE BELIEVE WOLSTENHOLME
HAS POINT SINCE MOST SOUTH AFRICAN INDUSTRIES WILL VISIT
SHOW AND VTR PROGRAM SUGGESTED BY MAFFUID SO EXCELLENT AS TO
WARRANT AT LEAST MINIMUM ACCOMODATION AS THERE LIKELY TO BE
HEAVY TRAFFIC. INDEED, EVEN 11 TIMES 6 METERS NOT VERY LARGE
IN CIRCUMSTANCES. JOHNSON

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